

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0947**

In re Application of:

THOMAS BURKHARDT, ET AL.

Serial No. **09/963,960**

Filed: **25 SEPTEMBER 2001**

For: **LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN
PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Examiner:

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Art Unit: **3623**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 22 February 2007, which provides for a response period ending 22 May 2007. The Applicant is submitting this Amendment within two (2) months (on 23 April 2007, since 22 April 2007 is a Sunday) of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.